



Georgine Guillory and Louis Broussard Retain Port of Beaumont Commission Seats

Georgine Guillory and Louis Broussard were sworn in as Commissioners of the Port of Beaumont on Monday, May 22, 2017 by Port Director & CEO, Chris Fisher. Guillory will represent Ward 4, marking her 14th year as a port commissioner and Broussard will represent the community at-large, marking his 16th year as a port commissioner.

“Secretary-Treasurer Guillory and Commissioner Broussard are tremendous assets to the Port of Beaumont,” says Fisher, “They are business savvy individuals who always consider the best interest of the port and our community.”

Secretary-Treasurer Guillory has served on the Port of Beaumont board of commissioners since 2003 and was appointed secretary-treasurer in 2007. A lifelong resident of Beaumont, Ms. Guillory is a self-employed businesswoman who is active in civic and community affairs, and a proud graduate of Lamar University. She serves on the board of directors of SAFE Credit Union, IBEW Credit Union, the Lamar Alumni Association, Julie Rogers Gift of Life Foundation, and was an ambassador to Turkey in 2012. Guillory volunteers for Gift of Life; Knights of Peter Calver Auxiliary 64; American Legion Auxiliary 817; and she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. In addition to her philanthropic efforts, Guillory is the founder of Pioneering Women, a group that honors women in the community for their professional, charitable and vocational contributions. Guillory has received congressional and senatorial recognition for her service as a port commissioner.

Commissioner Louis Broussard has served on the Port of Beaumont Board of Commissioners since his appointment in 2001. Broussard started his career with Beaumont Rice Mills in 1978 and has served as president since 1993. A member of a pioneer Beaumont family, he received a BBA degree from Lamar University in 1983. Broussard, a member of the board of directors of the Rice Millers' Association and a member of the board of trustees of the Foreign Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, is very active in promotion of international trade in the rice industry.

The members of the Port of Beaumont Board of Commissioners are responsible for making decisions pertaining to the current operations and future direction of the Port of Beaumont. Port commissioners set the policies that guide the development, growth and operation of port facilities and functions.